



# November 2022

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport



### TRIP INFORMATION (cont'd)

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 18<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0830  
Depart Wal-Mart – 1030

#### WAL-MART IN PASS CHRISTIAN TRIP

Arrive at Wal-Mart – 0900  
Return to AFRH – 1100

Take care of your shopping needs for the month at the Pass Christian Super Wal-Mart. Enjoy the peaceful and relaxing setting as you drive down US 90 to Pass Christian. Get a head start on all your holiday shopping needs.

**Resident Cost:** Shopping “On your own” (Sign up by 17 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 18<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1130  
Depart Mall – 1330\* (Approx.)

#### EDGEWATER MALL & FOOD COURT TRIP

Arrive at Mall – 1145  
Return to AFRH – 1345\* (Approx.)

There's something for everyone at Edgewater Mall. Browse through a huge selection of stores or grab a bite to eat at the Food Court.

**Resident Cost:** Activities are “On your own” (Sign up by 17 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0900  
Depart Festival – 1330\* (Approx.)

#### LOUISIANA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL TRIP

Arrive in Hammond, LA – 1030  
Return to AFRH – 1500\* (Approx.)

Every autumn the Louisiana Renaissance Festival creates the English “Village of Albright,” with more than 600 artisans, entertainers, and educational demonstrations welcoming you to the best parts of the 16th century: fun, clean, safe, and educational. Albright has a magical ambiance: the atmosphere is adventurous, exciting, and romantic. Choose from dozens of professional performers, more than 50 shows, and a plethora of demonstrations every day on a dozen stages. Search a hundred booths for unique handmade creations. The Louisiana Renaissance Festival is many things: theme park, theater, holiday shopping destination, and educational experience, all rolled into countless adventures. Labeled the “Greatest Festival in History”!

**This festival tends to sell out in advance so please note the early deadline!**

(Per fair requirements, all tickets will be purchased in advance online by Rec Svcs).

**Resident Cost:** \$25 Admission

(Sign up & Pay in RM #1208 by 11/14)

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 27<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1530

#### HOLIDAY PEPPERMINT POPS SYMPHONY TRIP

Arrive at MGCCC IMPAC – 1530

Depart Concert – 1815\* (Approx.)

Return to AFRH – 1830\* (Approx.)

Enjoy the Mississippi Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra as they perform many holiday favorite tunes for this annual Holiday Concert. The performance will be hosted at the state of the art IMPAC center at the MGCCC Harrison County Campus.

**Resident Cost:** \$20 Admission (Pay at Bus)

(Sign up by 24 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### TUES., NOV 29<sup>TH</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0900

#### KAFB EXCHANGE & PROMENADE SHOPPING TRIP

Drop off at Promenade – 0930

Arrive at KAFB– 0950

Depart KAFB Exchange – 1130

Pick up at Promenade – 1200

Return to AFRH – 1230

Residents can be dropped off at Target or Dick's Sporting Goods at the Promenade Shopping center in D'Iberville to take care of their shopping needs. To remain on the bus for the Keesler Exchange, residents MUST have base privileges to get on base.

**Resident Cost:** Shopping is “on your own”

(Sign up by 28 NOV in Rec Svcs)



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#### SATURDAY, NOV 5<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1000

Parade Rolls – 1100

Depart Event – 1300\* (est.)

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gulf Coast Veteran's Parade will take place in downtown Gulfport. Reserved seating for AFRH residents will be at the main reviewing stand. The parade consists of numerous marching elements from all branches of the service as well as antique and current military vehicles and equipment.

**Resident Cost:** FREE

#### GULF COAST VETERANS DAY PARADE TRIP

Arrive at Grandstands – 1030

Parade End – 1300\* (est.)

Return to AFRH – 1330

(Sign up by 4 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 6<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1200

Depart Festival – 1500

The Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival began as a small celebration by a group of local artists and art enthusiasts. More than 30 years later, it has grown to one of the Southeast's premiere arts and crafts festivals. The festival takes over downtown streets with a plethora of artistic and crafty creations. \*THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT AND WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE WALKING. (Lunch is on your own if desired.)

**Resident Cost:** FREE (Activities on your own)

(Sign up by 5 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### PETER ANDERSON ART FESTIVAL TRIP

Arrive at Festival – 1230

Return to AFRH – 1530

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 11<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0830

Depart High School – 1030

Enjoy the honor of being celebrated by the students and faculty of Gulfport High School as the school hosts its first annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Celebration.

**Resident Cost:** FREE BREAKFAST

(Sign up by 10 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST TRIP

Arrive at Gulfport High – 0900

Return to AFRH – 1100

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 11<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1130

Depart Coliseum – 1500

Come see the “Greatest Show in the South”. Prepare for your Holiday shopping and get great ideas for holiday gifts, home décor, jewelry, scrapbooking, handmade heirlooms, fashions, art, gourmet cuisine and so much more! This “Top Twenty” event is one of the longest running events in the history of the MS Coast Coliseum and boasts over 300 booths. This year is the 38<sup>th</sup> year of this local and regional favorite event.

**Resident Cost:** \$5 Admission (Pay at Bus)

(Sign up by 10 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### RON MEYERS CHRISTMAS CITY CRAFT SHOW TRIP

Arrive at Coast Coliseum – 1200

Return to AFRH – 1530

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 12<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1000

Depart Festival – 1330

Visit the Harrison County Fairgrounds and enjoy Jousting, Celtic Music, Clans, Vendors, Axe throwing, Irish Dancing, Re-enactors, Bagpipes, Highland Cows, Beer, Sheep Herding, Artisans, Authentic Food, Athletics, and More!!

**Resident Cost:** \$8 Admission at gate

(Sign up by 10 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### HIGHLAND GAMES & CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Arrive at Fairgrounds – 1030

Return to AFRH – 1400

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 13<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1300

Depart Aquarium – 1600

AFRH-G Veterans can Visit the Mississippi Aquarium for FREE in honor of Veterans Day Weekend! Non-Veterans Guests will receive a 20% discount on admission at the gate.

**Resident Cost:** FREE for Veterans

(Sign up by 10 NOV in Rec Svcs)

#### MISSISSIPPI AQUARIUM TRIP

Arrive at Aquarium – 1330

Return to AFRH – 1630

